Hongkong, 2nd May, 1885:

WARE, SILVER WARE.

CATALOGUES will be issued.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1885.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

DAVENPORT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SATURDAY,

No. 9. SHELLEY STREET.

THE WHOLE OF THE

HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE

FABLE, SOFAS, CHAIRS, TABLES

MIRROR, CHANDELIER, PICTURES

BEDSTEADS. WARDROBES, and

OFFICE DESKS, TABLES, PAPER

STAND, COPYING PRESS and STAND.

WEIGHTS & ONE FAIRBANK SCALE

INTIMATIONS.

PROSPECTUS

CHINESE IMPERIAL

1885 DOLLAR LOAN.

UTHORISED by the IMPERIAL

-GOVERNMENT

OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA

rantees the repayment of this Loan within three

at due date by the Chinese Imperial Go-

upon become and be payable and receivable in

Kwangtung Province, and all Officers of the

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMSShall be directed

he full value."

Dates of Payment

and Interest.

1887,-January 18th,

will be opened.

Loan.

and are hereby authorised to receive them for

Further the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS

OFFICERS at all the other TREATY PORTS in

liabilities under and in connection with this

able at par within three years (1888) by three

payment of each instalment, as given in the

Schedule, and the Bonds so drawn will be

payable at par at the Offices of the said.

HARTERED BANK in Hongkong, after which

date interest on the Bonds so drawn will

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF DRAWINGS'

Amount of each Amount of Interest

**\$111,576.**0.

to take place in the month of October in

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

INVITE SEALED TENDERS

FOR THE

BALANCE

SMALL UNALLOTTED

of the above Loan at their Offices at Hongkong,

Shanghai, Yokohama, and Singapore, until

NOON on the 23rd May, 1885, when the Tenders

A DEPOSIT of TEN DOLLARS per centum

1886,—January 18th, \$465,000.00

1888.—January 18th.— 464,700.14

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

FURNITURE, &c.

the 9th May, 1883, at 2 P.M., at

to Sell by Public Aution, on

Auctioneer.

*	No. 8539 號九十三 1.	五千八第	三年一十緒光 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	GKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 61	H, 1886. 三律信	號六月瓦英灣香
	SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTIONS.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.
	ARRIVALS.  May 4, TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, J.  Schuld, Kelung 2nd May, Ballast.—Wieler & Co.  May 5, Pering, British steamer, 954, Heuer-	HOSIERS AND GENTLEMEN'S OUT. FITTERS, have received their New Stock of	PAID-UP CAPITAL	from Messra Russell & Co., to Sell		HONGKONG, CHINA WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT
	mann, Shanghai 2nd May, General.—Siems- sen. & Co.	UNDERSHIETS & PANTS in Liste-Thread, Silk, Silk-Net, Balbriggan, Merino Gauze,	RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF 400,000.  DIVIDENDS	the 8th May, 1885, at Noon, at their Office Godowns, Praya Central, FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,	CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships	/ NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
<b></b>	April 5, Anadyr, French str., 2,358, G. de la Marcella Marseilles 29th March, Naples	other Cool Materials.	PRIETORS	Salved Ex Steamhip Zafiro, 35 CHESTS PERSIAN, MALWA and	from London and Antwerp, in connection with	ance of VARIOUS WORKS required in

1st April, Port Said 6th, Suez 9th, Aden 13th, Colombo 20th, Singapore 25th, and Saigon 29th, Mails and General. MEsbrice-Special; New Printed Colorred Centres. BAGERIES MARITIMES. May 5. Amarista, British steamer, 522, Th able shapes. Hamlin, Taiwanfoo 1st May, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 4th. General.—Douglas Laprain Bathing Drawers and Dresses.

May 5, Naurilus, Austrian gunboat, H. Spetz-Ladies' Bathing Costumes. Now Tennis Jersoys. \* ler, Manila 29th April. Tennis Hats and Scarves. May 5, India, British steamer, 2,633, C. M. H.

Day London 18th March. May 5, Hunrington, British steamer, 1,464, mon James R. Whitburn, Cardiff 12th March, Coal.—BRITISH ADMIBAT. May 5, VORTIGERN, British steamer, 876, Brown, Saigon 30th April, Salt and Gene-STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, PITH HATS. ral.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. White Thread

May 5, VENETIA, British steamer, 2,725, A. B. Daniell, Shanghai 2nd May, Mails and Geral.-P. & O. S. N. Co. White Canvas Shoes at \$2.50 per pair. May 5, DE BAY, British steamer, 1,087, Lee. Hongkong, 16th April, 1884. -Shanghai 2nd May, General,-GIRB, LI-VINGSTON & Co.

May 5, Enron, Spanish schooner, 241, J. Pluned, Manila 26th April, General.—CHINESE. May 5. ROHILLA, British steamer, 2,251, W. Barratt, Bombay 18th March, and Singapore 31st April, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. May 5. Ling Feng, Chinese craiser, J. Farrow,

from Whampoa. May 5. NINGPO, British steamer, 791, Wm. Potts, from Whampon, General.—Siems-SEN & Co.

May 5, Dubung, German steamer, 921, Schultz, | Artist's Brushes. Singapore 29th April, General.-Bun Hin May 5. FERNTOWER. British steamer, 700, J.

Kelly, Singapore 28th April, Sugar.—CHI-CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 5TH MAY Glenavon, British str., for Shanghai. Signal, German str., for Hoihow. Julieta, Spanish str., for Amoy. Kwongsang, British str., for Shanghai. Marie, German str., for Manila. Menelaus, British str., for Amoy.

Mongkut, British str., for Swatow. Namoa, British str., for Swatow. DEPARTURES... May 5, Pasic, Spanish etc., for Manila. May 5, Lennox, British str., for Saigon. May 5, BENLEDI, British str., for Yokohama. May 5, JULIETA, Spanish str., for Amoy. May 5, Kwongsang, British str., for Shanghai. May 5, Mongkut, British str., for Swatow.

May 5, PEKING, British str., for Shanghai. PASSENGERS.

May 5, Teheran, British str., for Shanghai.

ABRIVED. Per Triumph, str., from Kelung. - Mr. Santos. Per Vortigern, str., from Saigon. 43 Chinese. Per Peking, str., from Shanghai - Capt. Bowers, Messrs. Comstock and Kofoed, and 90 Chinese.

Per Amatista, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c.— Messrs. Larken, Reckman, and Lee Tu Shang, and 102 Chinese. Per P. & O. str. Venetia, from Shanghai -For Hongkong -- Messrs. A. P. McEwen, R. S. Judah, A. Clarke, A. Eddie, S. Laurence, and G. B. Dodwell and servant. For London via Marseilles. Mrs. Dodwell, 5 children and 2

Kniffler, Messrs. Pestalozzi, Wentworth and MAN can impart a fair knowledge of any Rogers, from Marseilles. From Singapore. - European Language within three months. Mr. Grey and servant. From Saigon. Messrs. Arrangements are now being made to form Hugny and Maristang, and 43 Chinese. For DAY and EVENING CLASSES. Shanghai - Miss Schlosser, Miss Bramati, Miss | MR. SWEETMAN undertakes Translations de Mollendorff, Mrs. Fhelberg, and 2 children, in all European Languages and offers his Ser- Registered Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, Mrs. de Mollendorff and 2 children, Mr. and vices as Interpreter. Mrs. Launay, Messrs. Meetby, Gordon and Terms strictly moderate. Brunat from Marseilles. For Yokohoma .--Messra. Palabelle, Weinschenkand Weale, from

Marseilles, From Batavia Mr. and Mrs. Bag-Per Enion, sch., from Manila.—Mr. T. Eera. Per P. & O. str. Robilla, for Hongkong. From London.—Comdr. Alleyne, Mr. and Mrs Mather and family, Messrs. R. Grant and Hethune. From Brindisi -- Messrs, Scott and J. Silverlock. From Venice.-Mr. E. J. Mellard. From Malta - Lient. Edmonds, and 32 N. C. cutta. Messrs. John Evans and H. G. Salmon. Avenue. For Yokohama.—From London.—Mrs. James. 2 children and 2 servants, Mr. Bird, and the Misses Fearon (2). From Singapore.—Mr. P De C. Tembyre.

DEPARTED. Per Kwongsung, str., for Shanghai. - Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilcox. REPORTS.

Per Duburg, str., from Singapore.—162 Chi-

The German steamer Triumph reports left Kelung on the 2nd May, and had fine weather and light Northerly winds.

The British steamer Vortigern reports left Saigon on the 30th April, and had fine weather and moderate S.E. winds throughout. The British steamer Amatista reports left

Taiwanfoo on the 1st May, Amoy on the 3rd and Swatow on the 4th and experienced light N.E. winds and hazy weather throughout The British steamer Peking reports left Shanghai on the 2nd May, and had light Easter-

ly wind and fine weather to Turnabout; from thence till arrival variable wind and thick wea-The German steamer Duburg reports left

Singapore on the 29th April, at 6 o'clock a.m. From Singapore to lat. 19 N. light S.E. and Easterly wind; from thence to port N.E. and Northerly wind and fine weather.

AMOY SHIPPING

April--29, Namos, British str., from Tamsui. 29, Cyclops, British etr., from Hongkong. 29. Solidor, British bark, from Newchwang: 30, Hongkong, British st.-leh., from H'kong 30, Faugh Balaugh, Ger.3-m. sch., from Chocoo. 30. Diamante, British str., from Hongleong. 30. Douglas, British str., from Hongkong.

, Hermann, German bark, from Chefco. 1, Crusader, British str., from Hongkong. April-- DEPARTURES. 28, Amatista, British str., for Taiwanfoo. 29, Calabes, Dutch str., for Hongkong. 29, Ingraban, German str., for Tanisui. 29, Cyclops, British str., for Shancini. 29, Seewo, British str., for Shaughai. 29, Namos, British str., for Swatow. 30, Caroline, Norwegian bark, for Taiwanfoe. 89. Douglas, British ser, for Foodhow.

Summer-Merino, and Cashmero. SHIRTS ready made or to measure in Long Cloth, French Print, and Zephyr Cloth. HANDKEBOHIEFS in French and Irish Cam-

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Per Anadyr, str., from Marsailles, &c.—Mrs. | Pupils. Under his new system Mr. SWEET-Apply to

COLLEGE CHAMBERS, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, 30th April, 1885. AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

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R. JOHN KENNEDY will be prepared to supply the community THIS officers and men. From Penang -5. Chinese. MORNING with prime AUSTRALIAN For Shanghai. From London. Mr. and Mrs. MUTTON, price from 14 to 16 Cents per lb, at Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. Batt, and Mr. A. J. Thompson. From Cal. his SHOP, No. 38, Central Market, Eastern

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Hongkong, 23rd April 1885. THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE DURSUANT to an Order of the High AUSTRALIA AND CHINA COMPANY, LIMITED.

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DORTLAND SEMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS Sole Agends For China, -HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, John April 1883.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

HAVE This Day, Established myself Dividend will be payable at the Office of the inspector & general commission | MERCHANT under the Style and Title of Hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M., (on Saturdays E. W. MITCHELL & Co. EDWARD W. MITCHELL. Canton, 10th April, 1885.

FITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL WARD-LAW in our Firm CEASED on 31st December. TAIT & Co.

Amoy, 15th April, 1885

COURT OF DIRECTORS: BENGAL OPIUM. Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon. All More or Less Damaged by Senwater. TERMS OF SALE -Cash on Delivery. Deputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. G. R. LAMMERT,

H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. E. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. M. Grote, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick A. P. McEwou, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGEE. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.

CONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK. Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. Or Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent, per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, an every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DEARTS granted on London, and the chi commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong. 28th February 1885.

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in New Stock of Fancy Stationery, Mem. Books, Hongkoug: Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—The Assets of the Hongkorg and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct

Security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank. 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of relations, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the Depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than A GOVERNMENT OF CHINA and a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent in conformity with Decrees Issued by the stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or TSUNG-LI YAMEN, or GENERAL FOat the Post Office. When the form is presented | REIGN OFFICE, at PEKING, and officially with ten clean stamps the depositor will be communicated to the CHARTERED BANK credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Sayings Bank having Hongkong, through the BRITISH LEGA-\$100 or more at their credit may at their option TION at PEKING, bearing dates the 25th day transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- of December, 1884, and 12th day of January, hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 1885.

12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Currency, Equivalent of TAELS 1,000,000 at Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage 7.1.7., in 2790 Bonds of \$500 each, excepting one Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent per est at 8 per cent...per annum... annum will be allowed to Depositors on their The CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT guadaily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis years from the nineteenth day of January, 1885, with a Pass-Book which must be presented with and has pledged as security therefor and for the

each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must payment of the interest, the Imperial Marinot make any entries themselves in their Pass. Time Customs Revenues of the Kwangtung Books, but should send them to be written up or Canton Province, and further, have made the at least twice a year, about the beginning of Bonds issued for the payment of this Loan re-- ceivable, if not taken up and paid at due date Skeleton Telegraph Code, 15,000 words ruled 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Register—thereof, in payment of Customs duties, export for private Codes.

ed Letters containing Stamps or other Remit—and import, throughout the Kwangtung or Cantances, and generally, correspondence as to the ton Province, as appears by the following exbusiness of the Bank will, if marked On Hong- tract from the agreement entered into between KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded the CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT and the

free of Postage or Registration Fees by the CHARTERED BANK of INDIA, AUSTRALIA and various British Post Offices in Hongkong and CHINA, viz: "In the event of the non-payment China. 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, VERNMENT of any instalment of principal or inbut the personal attendance of the Depositor or | terest, or of any part thereof, the Bonds drawn his duly appointed Agent, and the production of | and payable on that date and not paid shall therehis Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the busi- payment of Customs' duties either export or ness of the Savings Bank are exempt from import, or both, at any port or places in the For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hougkong, 26th April, 1884 ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

INCOMPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES Acrs 1862 to 1883. CAPITAL .....£2,000,000, IN 200,006 SHARES OF £10 EACH.

LONDON. BRANCHES IN INDIA, JAPAN, CHINA AND THE COLONIES. LONDON BANKERS:

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. 1845 THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH, LON don, and Branches. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

> On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cease. CREDITS GRANTED, REMITTANCES, EX-CHANGES, LOANS, and every description of Banking Business transacted.

CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CHANCERY DIVISION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, IN ENQUIDATION.

Court of Chancery made in the above matter, the Official Liquidator has been authorized to pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of FIFTY CENTS in the DOLLAR to all CREDITORS on their approved Claims received by him in London prior to the 20th November, 1884. HOLDERS OF NOTES cannot participate in the 1sr DIVIDEND unless they have Deposited

1849 26th day of September, 1884. 2 All Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange Powers of Attorney. Certificates received in exchange for Notes, and other Securities, must be handed in before the dividend will be paid. All CREDITORS who have not already sent in their Claims to the Official Liquidator in London are requested to do so at once in accord-20th August, 1884, and in the Hongkong data the public will receive interest. Government Gazette on the 16th, 23rd and 30th August, 1884.

Norros is hereby given that the above TEA NEW OBJENTAL BANK CORPOBATION, LIMITED, on and after the 17th instant, between the from 10 a.m. to 1 P.M.), to the persons entitled having regardonly to the Claims of which notice shall have been received, and which have been Dated the 13th day of April, 1885.

> H. HOWARD TAXLOR. Attorneys for the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. IN LIQUIDATION,

J. MELVILLE MATSON.

each application, such deposit to be made by cheque or on domand draft on a Bank in Hongkong. The balance of the amount allotted to be paid on or before the 30th May, 1885, DEFAULT in payment of any instalment a the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture. BONDS to BEARER will be issued on 30th ance with the notice given in the Hongkong May, 1885, against allotment letter and on pay-Daily Press Newspaper on the 13th, 16th, and ment of the balance due on same, from which be obtained.

> IF NO ALLOTMENT is made the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment. ALL TENDERS to bear upon the cover "TENDER for Chinese Incertal Govern-MENT DOLLAR LOAN of 1885." The CHARTERED BANK does not bind itself

to accept any offer below par.

THIS PROSPECTUS and Form of Tender can be obtained on application at the Offices of the CHARTERED BANK. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA Australia & China, Agents issuing the Loan,

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager. Hongkopg, 25th April, 1885.

above Steamer, are hereby informed that their construction of Fortifications delivery may be obtained immediately after Work, already applicable to the Station. landing.

before Noon TO-DAY, the 5th inst., requesting application to the Government Surveyor. THE Undersigned has received instructions Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the the Hours of 10 a.m. and 3 P.M. DAILY. DAY, the 12th instant, at Noon, will be funded on returning the same clean and at Hongkong, thereafter residing at The Square, subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. aninjured, within one month of the date of issue. Turriff. Aberdeenshire, and who died there on per package per diem.

Comprising:—
BLACKWOOD MARBLE TOP CENTRE before the 15th inst. or they will not No Fire Insurance has been effected G. DE CHAMPEAUX, CLOCKS & ORNAMENTS, BOOK CASES BOARD, CROCKERY, GLASS & PLATED Hongkong, 5th May, 1885 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

> COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

ONE MUSICAL BOX, ONE IRON SAFE, Two OFIUM SCALES and SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees

> Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. on THURSDAY, the 7th instant, will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 4th May, 1885. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O.S.S. CO.'S S.S. "MENELAUS." FROM LIVERPOOL.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 10th inst., for shipment per steamer " LAERTES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 4th May, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer For DOLLARS 1,394,700.14 Hongkong are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns for \$200.14. Hongkong Currency, bearing interof the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for

delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the Goods undelivered after the 11th May will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 4th May, 1885.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. **FUTHE** Steamship "GLENAVON."

their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO DAY, the 4th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co./ Hongkong, 4th May, 1885. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Ching are charged to provide funds to meet all FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. The PRINCIPAL and INTEREST are FINHE Steamship payable in Hongkong. The Bonds are redeem-"ARRATØÓN APCAR," yearly instalments, the first of which will be having arrived from the above Ports, Conpayable on the 18th January, 1886. The Bonds | signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in

will bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Calendar, as per schedule hereunto annexed, at of their goods from alongside. the Offices of the CHARTERED BANK of INDEA, Cargo impeding discharge will be at once AUSTRALIA and CHINA at their current buying landed and stored at Consignees' risk and exrate of exchange for demand bills on Hongkong, pense. Consignees are hereby informed, that all The DRAWINGS will take place at the Office of the said CHARTERED BARK in Claims must be made immediately. as none will Hongkong three months previous to the date of be entertained after the 13th instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 4th May, 1885. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON. ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship BENLEDI" Capt. Farquiar, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- in order to avoid disputes in future. signed for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consigned risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be \$1:394,700.14 \$223,128.03 offeeted Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan

unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, on MONDAY, the 4th inst. All Claims against the steamer must be prosented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th instant, or they will not be recognised. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1885. The Fire 1858

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON the Notes in the hands of the Attorneys of the A DEPOSIT of Ten Dollars per centum AND S Official Liquidator in Hongkong before the upon the amount Tendered must accompany AND SINGAPORE. "DENBIGHSHIRE."

S. Rickard, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignous of Cargo are hereby in formed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 8, behind the premises known as "Blue Buildings" where and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary he given before Noon,

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 7th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, Lat May, 1885.

SITUATION by an active, intelligent Young Man (English). Outports pre-Apply, by letter, to Office of this Paper. Hopgkong, 6th March, 1885,

WANTED.

Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, LY-E-MOON PASS and SY-WAN HILL. Vessel, as she now lies stranded on FLAT and Valuables, are being landed and stored at The CONTRACT to be based on the War ISLAND. A full Survey Report on the present their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence Department Schedule of Prices for Artificer's position of the Vessel can be seen at our Office. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless tract and Form of Tender and any further intimation is received from the Consigners information necessary may be obtained by Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, between A Sum of Five Dollars will be charged for Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES. oach Copy of the Schedule, which will be rev First Clerk in the Registrar-General's Office Tenders to be addressed up to 12 electors, 25th December last, are required to lodge the All Claims must be sent in to me on or Noon, on THURSDAY, the 7th May, 1885, to same with JAMES JAMESON, Solicitor,

> Envelope "TENDER FOR WORK AT AND NEAR | Elgin, N.B., 20th March, 1885. THE LY-E-MOON PASS.", The SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR does

EDMOND WALKER, // Commanding Royal Engineers. Royal Engineer Office. Hongkong, 29th April, 1885.

NOTICE. of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their the Undersigned until 2 O'CLOCK P.M. of Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter[859 signature and to take immediate delivery of tion of a BREAKWATER, HAULING UP SLIP, STOREHOUSE, &c., at the ROYAL NAVAL YARD, Kowloon, according to Plans which can be seen on application to the Surveyor at the Royal Engineer Offices, from whom Specification, Bills of Quantities and Form of Tenders can be obtained. TENDERS should be addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, marked "TENDER FOR BREAK-

> The right to reject the lowest or any Tender W. H. LOBB, Naval Storekeeper.

WATER &c."

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 4th May, 1885. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENT PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1884 has This Day been declared.
WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after MONDAY, the 18th instant.

By Order of the Board. N. J. EDE, Hongkong, 5th May, 1885.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that an EXPRAthe Society's HEAD OFFICE, No. 15. Praya having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness | Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, of Cargo by her are hereby informed that the Eighteenth day of May, 1885, at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, when it is intended to propose a resolution in lieu of-Article No. 30 for Subdividing the present Shares and dealing with the increased Capital in the Said Article No. 30 mentioned, and for providing for the proportion to be credited as paid up on all the FITHE 3/3 L I.I. British Ship Shares of the Society; also Resolutions for Amending Article No. 31, and for raising the number of Shares that may be held, for providing for Bray, Master, will load here for the above the application of the First Call, for eliminating Port, and will have quick despatch. the Fee of One Dollar mentioned in Article No. 62, and altering Article No. 65 to meet such elimination and for providing for the mode of Distributing the Assets in case of dissolution Copies of the intended Resolutions may be seen THE FIRST, SECOND AND LAST by any Shareholder at the Society's Office at any

> By Order of the Board of Directors. Hongkong, 5th May, 1886. R. R. S. PINTO begs to inform the Public that he has Resumed his MUSIC,

time before the date of Meeting.

annum, payable yearly according to the English | countersignature and to take immediate delivery | SINGING PIANO, & VIOLIN LESSONS. and requests the Patronage before accorded." patience taken with Juveniles. TERMS VERY MODERATE. Address, Care of W. BREWER, Esq. Hongkong, 1st May, 1885.

> THE Undersigned will not hold himself without the Signatures of LI POK SHAN, Southampton, at the Albambra Studie. The WONG KING NAM, and MA SAU SHAN, last taken are always to be had, in various sizes, and also the Stamp of the SHOP'S SEAL. and at prices in accordance therewith. Orders He also gives Notice that if he Purchases any should be sent direct to Adams and Scanlan, Goods, the Bill must be brought to the Shop to High-street, Southampton. These portraits are be Stamped, and if any of his employes have fine specimens of the photographic art.—Hamp-Transactions with outsiders and in Money or shire Advertiser, March 4th, 1885. Loan without the Stamp of the Shor's SEAL WING CHEUNG KUT SHOP.

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE IN-SURANCE COMPANY OF CALI-FORNIA. WM. T. COLEMAN & Co. MONTAGUE & Co.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1885.

Agent. No. 4, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

A. HINZ.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. A BONUS of 15 PER CENT. upon CONTRI-DAY been declared: WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 15th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 28th April, 1885. HISTORY OF THE PAST DECADE IN THE FAR EAST. JUST PUBLISHED. DEMY 8vo. pp. 183" Clore, \$2.00.

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TO LET. TO. 5. WEST TERRACE. Entry from **↓** June 1st.

G. C. ANDERSON, Hongkong, 6th May, 1885.

BRITISH STEAMER "ZAFIRO." HE Undersigned are prepared to receive Vessel, as she now lies stranded on FLAT

GILMAN & Co., Lloyds Agents. Hongkong, 6th May, 1885

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. LL Persons having CLAIMS against the late Mr. JOHN GERRARD, some time

bo the Senior Commissariat Officer, Hong- Bank House, Elgin, N.B., as Solicitor for the kong, and marked on the outside of the Deceased's Executor. NOTICE

not bind bimself to accept the lowest or any COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

HE Company's Steamship Captain Du Temple, will be despatched for уоконама,

TO-DAY, the 6th inst., at TENA.M. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 5th May, 1885.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO.

FETHE Company's Chartered Steamship " AMATISTA." Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th instant, at DAY-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 5th May, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

- CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship · "TAISANG" Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at THREE P.M. This steamer has superior first class Accommodation specially constructed to meet the

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"ARRATOON APCAR," HOLDERS of the SOCIETY will be held at Captain A. B. Mactavish, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at THREE P.M. -For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

> Hongkong, 6th May, 1885. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. -----NEW CITY."

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 6th May, 1885.

PORTRAITS OF GENERAL GORDON. REAT interest now attaches to the portraits of the above deeply lamented 1874 and illustrious Englishman. The first, we may state, was issued in China, and is a resemblance of a Prince, in English costume, inscribed undorncath in English "Colonel Gordon," by way of expressing their sense of his worth. The second portrait dates about eight years back Attendance at Pupil's residence, and great and comes from Egypt. It was used to decorate the life of "Chinese Gordon," published early last year at the price of one penny. The statement so freely made of late that it is the last taken is quite untrue. It is also untrue that a re-issue of it was taken at Khartoum by a London photographer, said to have opened a branch there last year. No later has been taken RESPONSIBLE for any Business at Cairo, or elsewhere, excepting the last, and Transactions and in MONEY, LOAN, &c., this, the last, was taken at 32, High-street,

PRICES:they will not be recognised. This notice is given 1s, 2s, 3s 6d, 7s 6d, 15s, 35s, £4,£5, £10 life size. Photograph of the Chinese meme, with new portrait and translation, 1s. Khartoum letter, 9d. TELEGRAMS TO ALHAMBRA SOUTHAMPTON.

NOTICE. YOLO AND BENICIA MILLS; FLOUR DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony Mr. D. WARRES SMITH CALIFORNIA' CANNED GOODS OF holds my Power of Attorney and will conduct the Business of the Hongkong Daily Press. IRON MANTELS AND STOVES OF MR. G. C. COX will be Acting Editor of the above Paper.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1885. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

NTOTICE. SHUM YAN TAI baving been adjudged a Bankrupt, under a Petition Authors for the year 1884 has This for Adjudication in Bankruptoy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 2nd day of July, 1884, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his Order of Discharge, will be held before the Honourable Sir George Phili-LYPPO, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of May, 1885, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the FORENCON of that day precisely. ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE, Esquire, is the Official Assignee in the Bankruptcy, and the

undersigned is the Solicitor, acting for the Bank-Dated this 17th day of April, 1885. DANIELE CALDWELL, Solivitor, Acting in the Bankruptcy,

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AND DESSERT SERVICES, HAND PAINTED TEA and BREAKFAST SETS. CURIOS, FURNITURE, &c., &c. CASSUMBHOY, Opposite City Hall.

NOTICE.

WATSON AND CO. FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS: Appointment to His Excellency the Go.

VERNOR and His Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. Communications on Editorial matters should. addressed "The Eliter," and those on business "The

Manager," and not to individuals by name. Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications, addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but at evidence of good

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countermandad. be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited

On the 12th April, on board of the P. & O. staamer Chusan, at sea, and buried in Colombo, HELENE SU-SANNE, beloved wife of Gustav Fisher, of Tientsin.

HONGRONG, MAY 6TH 1385. WE have already recorded our opinion that the Bill for the Incorporation of the Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong, with the important alterations made in it in Committee, has ceased to be practically objectionable. Such also appears to have been the opinion held by the mawrity of the unofficial members of Council, for the Bill was allowed to pass its third reading without any formal division, the Hon. P. RYRIE alone expressing his dissent question of an ecclesiastical title may now be considered to have spent itself, and to be tion in price to effect a clearance of the crop. dead and gone. In the form in which it was originally introduced the measure was unquestionably of a most objectionable and mischievous character, and it evoked strong outside. The opposition did not spring from any general feeling of religious intolerance; the day has gone by for that; it was simply a question of resisting ecclesiastical that the Bill as originally introduced formal notice to the other Power. conferred on the chief dignitary of the which the Protestant community felt they was consequently opposed, with the result | Danse ...... Cavatina .... that the teeth of what had to some extent assumed the appearance of a bête noire were Galop : extracted,; and there the matter might, we think, have been allowed to end. Out of the ashes of the discussion, however, has arisea a personal question of which we are apparently to hear more by and by. A the last meeting of Council the Hon. P. RYRIE questioned the right of the Attorney. General, as a public officer, to expend his time on what was really only a private Bill and expressed his intention of taking the sense of the Council on this point when the estimates come on for consideration. think the hon, gentleman may very gracefully allow the matter to drop. The views of the Attorney-General on the question of principle involved in the Bill word certainly open to criticism, and they did not escape it. But there is not the shadow of a ground for supposing that he committed any official impropriety in introducing the Bill and taking charge of it in Council. The Bill was a pribeen made to the Secretary of State in connecintroduced such legislation, as Lord DERBY had intimated he would be willing to ap- gloomy in the extreme. prove. & So far as the main purpose of the Bill is concerned, to facilitate the management of the property of the Propaganda, there was nothing unreasonable in the Government taking the matter up and relieving Bishop RAIMONDI of the expense and trouble attending the promotion of purely private Bill. In fact, although Bill is commonly spoken of as a private Bill when it refers exclusively to private infere its, there is in the local legislature no such distinction as exists in the Imperial Parlia-

ment between public and private Bills. A largely of a judicial character; the persons whose private interests are to be promoted to the ground. appear as suitors for the Bill, while those verse parties in the suit, many of the formalities of a court of justice being maintained. In Hongkong there is no such distinction ness Yamen, where he was detained. between the two classes of Bills: the procedure is essentially the same in reference Bills are ordinarily introduced by the Atprevent an unofficial member from introducing a Bill for a public purpose; while private Bills may be introduced by unofficial text of a letter written by Leo XIII. to the signed by many of the largest shareholders in members, but are not invariably so introduced. The Tramways Bill and both the Christians of all nations in China to his care, sider a scheme for the formation of an Assets Piers and Whartes Bills were introduced by and begging him to grant them always, and Company, its purpose being to acquire, either by unofficial members, but the Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Hongkong and that, far from seeking to underwine public provement in value, but which require in the Shanghai Bank was, if we are not mistaken, l introduced directly by the Governor himself. It will be seen, therefore, that before the services. The letter is addressed "Illustri ac the absence of such an arrangement, seems directly after they had gained this point they Attorney-General's right to take charge of a Potentissimo utriesque Tartarise et Sinarum irrevocably gone. The Official Liquidator esso-called private Bill can be called in ques-

vote Bills will have to be established. But I this is not the only weak point in Mr. General being a public servant the colony is the relatives and friends of the late Sir Harry passed regretting the deplorable evils resulting he has no right to dispose of any part of but not confined to it was used. Amongst these ling the Government to adopt steps for its Attorney-General is allowed private practice, that his time is his own, and that merchants. - World. be is merely called upon to discharge for the colony certain specified duties not supposed to occupy the whole of his time, otherwise | Sir Robert Hart had been appointed British he would have no time to devote to private Minister to China, the N. C. Daily News says :practice. It will be seen, therefore, that Mr. RYRIE's objection falls to the ground. While Sir Robert had been appointed to the post vaadmiring the public spirit the hon, gentle- cant by the death of Sir Harry Parkes; but it man has displayed in connection with this Chinese Government had selected him to succeed Bill, and acknowledging the valuable nature of the service he has rendered by bringing shout the modification of the objectionable rest on his laurels. Mr. Ryam himself is to see that any good can come of prolonging the discussion as to the personal and official conduct of the Attorney-General.

The delivery of the French mail was begun t 8.25 yesterday morning.

The delivery of the English mail was begun at .50 yesterday alternoon. The Austrian gunboat Nautilus arrived here

yestorday from Manila 🤚 The Chinese cruiser Ling Feng. Captain Farrow, arrived here from Whampon yesterday.

The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bantam, having tew-the Russian ironclud frigate Minis rrived off Batavia from Singapore on the 24th The British steamer De Bay went over to the

Cosmopolitan dock vesterday, and the British steamer Eyrod and Guthrie will be discharged from the Kowloon dock to day.

La Justice says :- We learn on good authority hat a Birmingham firm has manufactured within the last six menths twenty million cartridges for the Chinese Government. They were consigned to a German officer on active service.

Owing to the native authorities at Socchow eclining to allow the American missionaries to carry out their plans on some land they have purchased there, Mr. Consul Stevens, of Ningpo. proceeds to Soochow to enquire into the matter.

Another chartered cruiser arrived here yesterday morning. This is the British India Co.'s the 24th inst. Mr. Hugh Fraser, lier Majesty's steamer India, a lifteen knot boat and a very fine Minister at Santiago, was introduced by Lore looking craft. She is now lying in the man-of- Methuen (Lord in Waiting), and kissed hands | the community an opportunity of spending some war anchorage near the Rosetta, and will be fitted on his appointmentout like the other chartered crnisers.

in case hostilities are declared they expect they and wounded. will have to submit to a very substantial reduc-

The annual general meeting of shareholders Subsidy Bill, as it emerged from the second in the China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co. has reading; so that the routes to Australia and Volunteers; the police, though also part of the just been held in London and has passed off Eastern Asia, with a branch line to Trieste and Reserve Forces of the colony, were not engaged, satisfactorily, a dividend of 7/6 per share having | Brindisi, are now secure I, at a cost to the nation been declared. The steamer Oopack is going to of m. 4,000,000, for the next fifteen years. opposition both in the Council Chumber and load in Hankew and the Ningchow in Foochow or the New Season's teas. - Mercury.

Wo (N. C. Doily News) understand that in aggression. Whether any aggression was Japanese and Chinese troops from Seoul, to the five miles from Cape St. James, upon the coast of ters at 3.45, and embarked at Murrey Pier, the quickly, unless they had some second position to intended is a question into which it is effect that, if in any future emergency either Cochin China, on January 18th last. country had occasion to send soldiers to Korea, not necessary to enter; suffice it to say such a step should only be taken after giving

The Band of "The Buffs" will play at the Reman Catholic Church in Hongkong a title Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 8 being constructed by that firm. The new steamclock. The following is the programme:--supplied by the builders with engines of 4,000. could not conscientiously concede. The Bill Quadrille "Un Ballo in Maschera" Strangs supplied by the Overture Les Dragons de Villars " Maillart horse power. nadrille ... "Un Ballo in Maschera"... "Pompeuse".....

Return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending May 3rd, 1885 :--

In "Girls' Gossip" in Truth an account is given of the Drawing room held lately by the We observe that "Madge" thus of Sir Frederick Weld's daughters :-- Miss Cicely Weld and Miss Christie Weld wore gowns alike, and in charming taste. The tulle petticoats were trimmed with thick, rich garlands of white lilae and knots of white satin The trains were white ottoman, edged with talle and trimmed with sprays of white lilac blossom.

Advices from the North (says the Daily | China Express of the 3rd April :--News) report the existence of an exceedingly aneasy feeling in the Capital, owing to indications of sedition in influential quarters. News has recently reached the Government of a vate Bill, it is true, but application had simmsring insurrection in the provinces, and it has been discovered that there are many adherents of the movement in Peking itself. This tion with it, and the Attorney-General merely is causing great anxiety to the Imperial family. Finance is also said to be in a most disastrous state, and the appearance of matters generally is

> Says the Whitehall Review :- The close of last week saw the annual departure of the teatesters for China, these gentlemen being on their return to meet the opening of the markets. Whether the depressed state of affairs in Mincing-lane will curb the activity of these buyers time will show! As a rule, the golden plan followed is—the more unsaleable tes there is on the London market the greater necessity is there to purchase, extra stocks in China and ship them to this side. "The more the merrier," is the motto of the tea-buyer.

The Courier says:—At 11.30 p.m. on the 29th pril a fire broke out in No. 806 A, the new buildings at the head of Swatow Road, Shanghai. The building was unocoupied, and burnt for some half hour before the alarm was rung. home the progress of private Bills is governed Mih-ho-loong's hose-truck was the first on the in both houses by many peculiar regulations scene, but the nearest hydrant was a quarter of and standing orders; all private Bills are a mile off, in Foodhow Road, so that they were some time in getting into action... No. 4 Deluge, which pumped from the creek at hand, was soon of Parliament in relation to them partake at work, and the fire was got completely under by 12.30 a.m., but not before the adjoining

Wo (Courier) hear from Hankow that a Rusdition at the lakes, shot something much larger panion of the Order of the Bath. than the birds he was after-probably a Chinaman-and that he was taken to the nearest Chifriends in Hankow were communicated with, and the Russian Consul, with two personal friends of the unfortunate sportsman, left in a will be present at the interview. In the meanto both. As a matter of practice public house boat on Sunday morning, the 26th ultime, to obtain his release. They had not returned when our correspondent despatched his letter: torney-General, though there is nothing to but as doubt a few dollars would satisfactorily blocking the harbours at Hongkong and Singasettle the affair.

The Osservatore Romano publishes the Latin Emperor of China, and dated February 1, re- the late Oriental Bank Corporation asking the commending the Catholic missionaries and Official Liquidator to convene a meeting to conespecially in these troublons times, his efficacions anction or by negotiation with the Official Liprotection. The Pope reminds the Emperor quidator, any assets which promise great imauthority, the Catholic missionaries, who have meantime to be the subject of outlay. This for centuries past been sent to China, have scheme may anable the shareholders to recover a rendered numerous material as well as moral material portion of their lost money, which, in Imperator," and has been confided for delivery timates that the ordinary course of winding up tion the distinction between public and pri- missionary.

Memorial services such as those held for the -including the greater part of the Burial Office, Lady Willes, General and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. trade. Forsyth, Q.C., and a large number of China

Shanghai from Tientsin on the 30th April that

"The sensation caused was something unprecedented. At first an impression prevailed that afterwards appeared to many most likely that the the Marquis Tseng in London. If a thunderbolt had exploded in the British Consulate there could scarcely have been greater stupefaction.

The following items are taken from the London and China Express of the 27th March :-The ratifications of the Anglo-Chinese Convention relating to opium will probably take place about the middle of next month.

The International Commission on the Sucz Canal question will meet at Paris on the 30th inst., England being represented by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Sir Rivers Wilson.

The two Japanese officers of police who have been inspecting the systems in Berlin and Paris are now on a visit to London, and are inquiring into the system pursued here.

His Excellency M. Acki, Japanese Minister at Berlin, will for the present also act as Mini ter at the Hague, M. Bandain, Secretary of Legation, will be Charge d'Affaires there The Queen held a Council at Windsor Castle on

A telegram from Admiral Lespés has been

The unsettled state of affairs between Russia received, giving the names of the killed and and England (says the Courier) causes the tea | wounded in the engagements before Kelung be- gaged, the work was probably of a more useful merchants at Hankow to doubt whether there tween the 4th and 8th inst. The total casualties The heated discussion evoked by this will be any market for their tea this year; and among the French troops amounted to 198 kills The Reichstag has approved, on, a third and final reading, the Chancellor's Line of Steamers

> glass to Mr. Sebastian Ollivier, a pilot of the Port of Saigon, in acknowledgment of his

Messre. Caird and Co., Greenock, have secured on board a cargo boat, and remounted on the retiring, as there was a pariect view of the contract from the Peninsular and Oriental other side. Steam Navigation Company to build a large new steamer-a sister ship to the Coron andel, more ship will have a buitthen of 4.500 tons, and will be

ter at Reglin, has had the misfortune to lose his vonthful The funeral took place on the 20th inst. with Chinese rites of burial. The remains of the deceased were richly dressed and decked with jewellery of great value. After a prolonged ceremonial, at which only the members of the Chinese Legation were present, the coffin was closed, soldered, and conveyed to Schoene-

Several Japanese diplomatists visited the Hague to attend the funeral of the late charge d'affaires, Mr. Sakurada, amongst whom were the Japanese Minister at Berlin, Mr. Acki, and Mr. Ohyama, the First Secretary of the Japanese Legation in London, &c. There were also presant the Netherlands Minister for Foreign Affairs and some foreign ambassadors. oeremony took place on the 20th inst. A number of wreaths covered the coffin. Mr. Matsugate has since been appointed as charge d'affaires for Japan at the Netherlands Court.

The following items are from the London an The 31st Company of Royal Engineers has

been ordered from Cyprus to Hongkong. We hear that several shippers have protested against the landing of certain munitions of war at Singapore from some steamers, and that it is

possible it may lead to litigation.

Captain W. H. Caming, who recently relinquished the position of commodore at Hongkong, has been selected as flag captain to Admiral Augustus Phillimore, Naval Commander-in-Chief at Devonport, vice Captain R. Carter.

-Our Hongkong readers will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Nicaise, formerly of the Borneo Company, and Belgian Consul at Hongkong, which occurred on the 22nd ult., at Brussels after a long and painful illness. The funeral took place at Bruges, Mr. Nicaise's native town, on the 25th ult. The deceased was in his forty.

Dr. Halliday Macartney writes to the Morning Post with reference to certain allegations that had been made by the Peking correspondent of The Times, refuting the reports that the Marquis Tseng was pledged to the downfall of M. Ferry. of his jealousy of Li Mung-chang, and of the "loan mongering" that his Excellency had been

The Mercury, steel despatch-vessel, 10 guns, 3,730 tons, 7,290 horse-power, has been commissioned for the China Station, her complement being fixed at 237 officers and men. Captain to the command of the Mercury, commanded the Orontes in the Egyptian War of 1882 and during the Soudan Campaign of last year, being

Lord Derby has promised to receive, after the Easter recess a deputation from the Straits Settlements on the subject of the defences of while it is announced that telegraphic despatches have been sent to the local authorities, requesting that immediate steps may be taken for pere with terpedoes, if necessary.

We are informed that a requisition has been to the Rev. Francesco Ginlianelli, a Roman will give the oreditors less than 20s, in the battle was waged again. At different stages of the fight " cease firing" was sounded and both

A conference on the oplum traffic has been sides ceased operations while notes were taken late General Gordon seem likely to become po- held at Bristol. Speeches were made by Mr. pular, to judge from the large attendance at the Samuel Morley, M.P., Mr. Lewis Fry, M.P. Rygre's case. He claims that the Attorney- parish church of Kensington on 27th March of and Alderman Fowler, M.P. A resolution was entitled to the whole of his time, and that \_\_inaludinatha \_\_inalu commercial impolicy of continuing it, and urgthat time for other sthan his official present, in addition to the deceased's children, gradual reduction and ultimate entire disconwere the Secretary of the Chinese Logation, I tinuance. The conference also resolved to codaties. To dispose of this position it Sir Alexander Gordon, Sir W. Forsyth, Sir operate in raising a grarantee fund for carrying was given, and all the troops marched off to the will be sufficient to point out that the Rutherford and Lady Alcock, Sir George and out the object of the society for suppressing the main road

> The following letter has been received by Dr. Lookhart with respect to the late Sir Harry

Parkes: Referring to the announcement received in "Foreign-office, 23rd March, 1885.
"Sin,—I bog leave to state to you that I have received a telegram from the Queen expressing the and intelligence of the douth of Sir Harry Parkes, will have the goodness to inform his family how much I sympathise with them in so great a public and priwite loss.—I am, Sir, your most obedient, humble "GRANVILLE.

"Dr. Lockhart, 67, Granvillo-park, Blackheath."

Messrs. Raylton Dixon and Co., of Middles berough, have launched a steamer named the There, at any rate, the news was utterly unexpect- 1 Ching Wo, which has been built to the order portions of it, we think he may now fairly ed, and a telegram was immediately despatched the China Shippers' Matual Steam Navigation' by Consul-General Hughes to Poking to enquire Company, Limited. This vessel is 332 feet over the Legislative Council, and leading mem. January last. Previous to leaving Socioo he it was true. If Sir Robert has really been appall, breadth 38 feet, depth moulded 27 feet. Sh not jet satisfied with the Bill, but we fail pointed British Minister to China, it is extraor- is built on fine lines, and will carry over 4,000 dinary that the Consul-General should not have I tons of ten. Her engines, by Messrs. T. Richard been advised of that fact; and we believe that he | son and Sons, of Hartlepool, are on Mr. Wyllie's at any rate, as well as other influential persons, patent triple-expasion principle, and are estimais extremely sceptical about it. The fact that ted to drive the vessel at a speed of not less the news should come from Tientsin, too, points than 12 knots on loaded trial, whilst her regular to the supposition that Sir Robert has been ap- working consumption will be only about 16 tons pointed Chinese Minister to London. But, on per day. This steamer has been built in an exthe other hand, there is no precedent for Her Ma- | traordinarily short, space of time, only eleven jesty receiving one of her own subjects as the weeks having been spent in her construction representative of a foreign country; so that many which, considering the size of the vessel, is the persons decline to believe the statement altoge- | fastest piece of ship-building work ever done in ther. Up to the time of our going to press no the district. On leaving the ways she was explanation or confirmation either way had been | christened the Ching Wo by Miss Inga Dixon, | centre.

# LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 4th May. ENGLAND AND RUSSIA The Daily News, in a leading article, annonness that the reply of the Russian Govern ment is conciliatory and was favourably considered at a Cabinet Council held on Saturday.

FIELD DAY AND SHAM FIGHT AT KOWLOON.

Major-General Cameron, soon after his arrival in this colony, stated his intention of combating General Debility with General Activity. and the sham fight at Kowloon is an evidence that he intends to carry out that programme. This event, deferred from last week, owing to the state of the weather, came off yesterday afternoon, affording large numbers of all classes of enjoyable hours in witnessing a spectacle most novel in this colony, and at the same time exceedingly interesting, while as to the forces encharacter than weeks of hard drilling on the actual kind of work required for real service. The forces engaged were composed of such members of the garrison as could be spared and the their ordinary duties being doubtless sufficiently The Board of Trade have awarded a binocular this kind. The regulars commenced to go over a agreement recently come to between Count humanity and kindness to the shipwrecked crew from the Commissariat and Murray Piers by gons and limbers being dismounted and carried

The forces were divided into two parties, the attacking party, under Lieut - Col. Graves (Buffs), being numerically about three times stronger than the defensive force, which was under the command of Major Hamilton (Buffs). The invading H.E Hsu Ching-cheng, the new Chinese Minis. force came from the direction of Kowloon City, In each case the signalling party was in the front while Major Hamilton made his first line of defence on the hills above Hung Ham Docks. The attacking force was mainly composed of force had been placed, they ought never to have men of the Buffs, who were assisted by a battery of seven pounder mountain guus manned by the Gun Lascars, and a carbine detachment from berg, from whence, after a while, it will be taken | the same force. The defensive force was mainly composed of men from the two batteries of Royal Artillery stationed here, who took the position of infantry, being armed with their carbines and sword bayonets, and the Volunteers, who brought up four of their new seven pounder mountain guns, and provided a small carbine squad. As the manceuvres were not over until late, we are unable to give the exact numbers engaged, but the attacking force numbered from 600 to 700 men, and the defending army was somewhat over 200 strong. The fighting was pretty nearly all skirmishing. The invading army commenced pushing forward the men being sent out in small parties from the cover under which they lay to take up more advanced positions, where they could be under cover and fire upon the defensive force, and as they advanced, the defenders gradually retired. The attacking party made good use of their legs in covering the open ground between the different positions they took up under cover, and as party had felt obliged to point out the place to atafter party came up to the advanced positions. and so strongthened them as to make the hold on them secure, other small parties were pushed on again to the nearest cover further in advance. The defensive army held posi- must be an object in each movement, and each tions to command all the country round the infantry lying down under such cover as they could be in possession of the force; they ought to find, and firing at the approaching enemy. The what the intention was. The men must be Volunteer guns came up after the fighting had worked intelligently, for the day was past for been going on some time, and just as the outposts for the defence were being driven in from among thickets of young pine trees on the slopes | the order to rise, right wheel, and all such details. of the hills above the Docks. Two of their Tell them what position they were to take up and guns and one half the carbine detachment turned off to the right of the Observatory Hill, and the other half went round the laft, where they took up a position on the summit of the low them upon the way they had acquitted themselves. hills, on either side to the east of the Observatory, in the rear of the infantry; and joined with the latter in pounding blank cartridges infantrygoing on board others, and the wholewere occupy either end of the Kinngse read. In re- Several English lines discharge at Singapore at the white coated enemies who rapidly behind the Hung Ham Dock, the fire of unoccupied buildings Nos. 807-8 A, were burnt | Hilary G. Andee, C.B., who has been appointed the Volunteer guns being replied to by those of the Gun Lascars, who followed up the infantry of the attacking army, and covered their day and had worked hard, even assisting who apprehend in arrangement are admitted as ad- sian gentleman, while on a snipe-shooting expe- mentioned in despatches, and created a Com- advance. As the two forces came closer together the sights of the rifles and gans were lowered according to the judgment of the officers, and the orders for the Artillery, which were at first for common shell changed to shrappel, and Singapore. It is hoped that Lord Hartington then to case shot. The common shell explodes among the enemy, the shrapnel, a short distance a few mistakes had been made, and he had no in front and above, and projects forward a charge doubt that in such work as they had been of bullets with which the projectile is filled; and the case shot, striking the ground some distance before the enemy, sends forward a storm of bullets, which, if well directed, work great havoc. These three kinds of discharges are used seconding to the length of range, the common shell for long distances, the shrapnel for a medium range, and the caseshot for short ranges. A long stand was made on these positions, until the enemy seemed likely to outflank the defensive army. The Volunteers first received the order to retire and wake up a

position on the hill on which the Officervatory

stands, the last position of the defence, and

were joined by the infantry, and the same

of their relative positions, so as to judge which had thus far the best of it. Then the bugles and trumpets sounded to notes of war once more. and the crackling of the musketry and the reports of the mountain guns were heard again. After the fight had gone on round the Observatory Hill for some time the final order to cease firing

necessary, as that will be found contained in the received \$200 on account of the pearl, and he had pressed his opinions unreservedly.

In addition to the forces engaged numbering Kwong Shun. An action had been brought by Her Majesty's Minister in China. I request that you something like 900 men, there were large num- Li Kwong Shun. The truth was that the \$200 bers of civilians from Hongkong of all nationa- was advanced on account of the plaintiff's large ever been on the peninsula since the Colony of showing that there was such a pearl in existence. Hongkong was established. His Excellency and that it was the property of the plaintiff, the Governor was present, General Cameron was The plaintiff had demanded the pearl from the watching all the manœuvres as judge, and Mrs. defendant, who had refused to give it him. and the Misses Cameron were also there, while The plaintiff said he was a trader at Scoloo. nearly all the heads of departments, members of from whence he came to Hongkong on the 9th bers of the community were upon the had some conversation about selling a pearl in the vicinity were crowded with craft produced; it weighed two mace, five candarsens.

> the use of the military, private launches, gigs, to the On Fat shop, of which the defendant was and sampans, the ferry launch and sampans for the master, on the 21st January. " He left the. hire; altogether the means of conveyance from peurlin the defendant's hands to soll telling him one side of the harbour to the other were pretty | that he had given \$1,000 for it, and that he might

was a difficult matter to point out all the be went away and raised \$200 to redeem the pearl mistakes that had been made on either with. He then went to the defendant's shop and sides. The general of the attacking side as told him be wished to redeem the nearl as be could a rule chose his route of attack in places where get no further advance upon it, and offered the there was most cover, and where he had the best defendant the money. The defendant became chance of advancing his forces close up to the excited, and said the receipt had been signed by enemy unseen. If the officer had a good eye di. snother person besides plaintiff; that person had rectly he came upon the ground he would fix upon gone to Amoy, and plaintiff had better wait until of the ordnance which will form in the the points which afforded the best means for of his return. After this the defendant said the feeting his object, and he would seek by pearl had been sent to Canton, and had not come a device to draw the enemy from the point back, and when application was made to him publish all the details we have been able to against which he really proposed to make again for the pearl the defendant wanted him his attack; thus he would be able to break to pay \$200 more for expenses into the enemy's lines, which would weaken ! the latter, and materially increase his chances of rose. uccess. The attack on this occasion was completely divided; it was in three columns. It was true the left column was subsequently reinorced by the arrival of the guns, but they certainly were none too strong for the work of driving back the force of the enemy before them. In fact the officer in command of the defensive forces seemed to have seen what was the weakest point—at least it seemed that he had seen it, as he very properly more especially gave his attention to defending that point. As to the de fenders, when he first saw their line of outposts, he observed that in the centre there were no outposts at all. There was, therefore, a break in the defences at that point, into which enemy might have been easily pushed. The latter did come up and commence

Parade Ground, giving as it did a taste of the firing, but then they appeared to hesitate, when by the defendants and four others. The second they might have known whether the central line | defendant seized him by the throat, and the first of outposts was unbroken or not." He supposed bit his hand, while the others took from him his dered that the line of outposts was not to hold arrested by himself and P. C. McNeil and out too long, and he gave his instructions ac. three Chinese constables. cordingly, evidently considering it more a line of observation than anything else. He was per- ovidence against the third man being weak, he onerous to prevent their taking part in work of feetly right in that, but the outposts should have was discharged. The first had been convicted rotired in a little more orderly manner. One on four previous occasions, and he was sentenced about two o'clock, being towed over in lighters outpost should retire after the other in to two years' hard labour, with the first and last an orderly way, and not in the helter fortuights in solitary confinement: the second Skelter way that he observed. This was and court defendants were sentenced to eighteen to and Li Hung-chang, a rider was attached to and passengers of the British steamship Rosslyn, steam launches to the Tsim Tsa Tsui landing absolutely necessary in defence; as otherwise months' hard labour. They also had been in the article providing for the withdrawal of of Cardiff, which was lost off Cape Bake, twenty- stage. The Volunteers mustered at Head-quar- the enemy might follow up the outposts too good on other occasions. fall back upon, which he did not observe to be the ease. There was no necessity for this kind of

> drawn gradually, until only a few men were left. and after that a few helmets or something like men placed so as to deceive the enemy. It was dangerous to withdraw men so quickly with such fraudulent weights and measures in their pos- interests of their fellow countrymen at Honga small force. General Cameron next criticised adversely the way signalling was done on both sides. session, not up to the standard.
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> In asia creek the given alling was done on both sides. Mr. Ho Kai appeared for the defence in all and that when the defences which we have of the force, so that they were in reality signalling as much to the enemy as to their own force. Then as to the position in which the guns of the defensive been pushed forward so far as they had been. They might have been placed in a position stroyed. much further to the rear in which they would have taken a strong defensive position, and have fired over the heads of the infantry below, and i was the object to keep the guns as much stationary as possible, so that they might lose as little time as possible in moving about, and be able to fire continuously. The guns must never be moved more than was absolutely ne cessary. After some further remarks which our reporter was unable to catch, General Cameron went on to say that he knew the position taken up for the defence was too extensive a one for so small a force, but he selected that ground because he wanted to afford an opportunity for as much manouvring as possible. Had he given them a more easily defended position, that opportunity for manconvring would not have been afforded. In the offensive movements it should be borne in mind thatakirmishing parties should not be pushed forward into a position unless there was something to aim at there; he noticed that men were pushed into places to take up positions under dover from whence their fire was practically useless. As to the result, with regard to who had the best or who the worst of the fight-a matter upon which so many people did not care to offer an opinion, it was, as near as he could see, a drawn battle. But for one point where he tack, it would have been really entirely drawn. When that movement was made the defensive party was in danger of being outflanked; and then the officer in command of the defence threw his men round upon the threatened point. There company should be taken into the confidence of the old system, in which the men were worked simply like machines. It was unnecessary to make them work upon those old lines, to give them

what they were to do, and let them carry out the instructions. The men must be thoroughly taken into confidence. As to the men themselves. they had worked well, and he complimented The forces were then inarched down to the wharf, the guns, limbers, and carrieges again dismounted, and put on board cargo boats, the towed back to the Commissariat and Murray Piers by the same Government launches which took them over. The regulars were marched back to barracks, and the Volunteers took their gens up to Headquarters. Major Tripp had been in command of the Volunteers during the the men in the laborious work dragging the guns up hill, but he left after the manœuvres were over, and Captain Francis took command. Captain Francis addressed the Volunteers at Headquarters, and expressed the gratification

all worked exceedingly well, though of course engaged on that day they would learn a few wrinkles. If there had been any mistake made in placing the guns, that was not their affair. they simply acted according to orders. It was the opinion of those who saw them that they did their work well. They had dismounted and remounted the guns very smartly for embarkation and disombarkation.

he felt at seeing so good a muster. The men had

The whole of the proceedings passed off well-The weather, though rather sultry for such work, was not very hot for the time of the year. and was very pleasant for the sightseers, who were able to watch the whole proceedings from the Observatory and other coigns of vantage.

alusion that "if England will persist in declining i to become a Military Power of the first rank. she is doomed to the fate of Carthage after Her

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE ACKNOYD. NG TSING TSI V. TAM HOK LIM, \$800, Mr. Caldwell appeared for the plaintiff; Mr.

otton for the defendant. Mr. Caldwell stated that the plaintiff claimed 8800 as balance of \$1,000 due for a pearl deposited Any comment on the work done is un- with the defendant for sale. The plaintiff had peech below of Major-General Cameron, who offered to return that sum to the defendant if he was far more able to criticise what was done would let him have the pearl again. The defenthan anyone else on the ground, and who ex- dant, however, assumed this position:-He said that the \$200 was not advanced on account of this While the proceedings lasted, Kowloon pre- pearl at all, but on account of four other pearls sented a very lively and picturesque spectacle. Which had been placed in his hands by one Li lities, including a large number of ladies; there pearl, handed by the plaintiff in this case to the was, probably, the largest gathering there has defendant. He should have no difficulty in

scene. The landing stage and the Prays with one Chun Kum Fat and this nearl was of all descriptions-launches and cargo boats for When he came to Hongkong he took the pearl sell it for 38,000 or a little less. - At his desire After being marched from the Observatory the defendant gave him an advance of \$200 upon Hill the forces were drawn up in three sides of the pearl, for which he (plaintiff) gave him a rea square on the road and on the grass on either leapt. Some time afterwards plaintiff went to side of it, and they were addressed by Major. the defendant and wanted him to advance him General Cameron, who took up a position in the another \$100 upon the pearl. This the defendant refused to do, and told him that if he want- powerful type were despatched from England General Cameron commenced by saying that | ed any more money he had better dispose of the in dealing with a sham fight of this kind it pearl for \$400. Plaintiff refused to do this and

The case was not concluded when the court

POLICE COURT.

BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRATES.

Lau Ayan, Hung Afuk, Man Tsun, and Chan (in, were charged with having been concerned assaulting and robbing a seaman named Lam Hop Youg of money and property to the value of \$4.15 on the 26th ult. The complainant said that on the day in ques-

tion he went to purchase some salt fish, and when he reached the Praya at Wilmer-street, he which are considered to be of primary importhailed a sampan. As he did so he was set upon ance, and from which the approaches to the there was some mistake made about it. The fish, his purse, and his bangles. He gave chase retention, and a few muzzle-loading guns of a officer commanding the defence evidently consi. to the thieves, and the four defendants were more powerful type than any hitherto at the

The defendants denied the charge, and the

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. INJUST MEASURES. «

A number of Chinese traders residing at No. 1. Wong I Sun, of 77: Praya Central, were sum- led upon this very ticklish operation. We think moned by Inspector Orley, as Examiner of we have been able to show that the Home au-Weights and Measures, on charges of having thorities are by no means so oblivious of the

cases, and admitted the charges. Inspector Orley only applied for nominal hostile squadron will put to the test the power The defendants were fined \$1 each, the unjust I

weights and measures being confiscated and de-Chun Ahing, coolie, was charged with steal- cannot be built up in a day. Would it surprise ng a boat and oar, value \$20, the property of a jour readers to learn that a year is by no mouns

The defendant was caught by P. C. Robert of ordnence? Be that, however, as it may, we Mann as he was going off with the boat, and he have satisfied ourselves that steps have already then admitted he was stealing it, though in the been taken to supply the armament as quickly

Sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Yung Akum, blacksmith, was sent to gad for of the quality of the weapons produced.—London s fortnight for stealing a blanket from an opium and China Express. divan in Lower Lascar Row on the 2nd instant. He had been eleeping in the divan the night before, and in the morning he ran out with the

blanket, but was caught. PAYING THE "RINT." Man Apo, coolie, was fined SI for assaulting Man Akap, head coolie, on the 5th inst. The complainant said the defendant, who lived his house was very lazy, and was in arrears er two or three months' rent. He turned the man out and the latter took up an earthenware utensil, and struck him on the head, inflicting a

CORRESPONDENCE.

expressed by our Correspondents.]

"FOREIGNERS." TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,—There is an old saying about the bird that soils its own nest. We should be eareful that we do not carelessly fall into that error in speaking of "Foreigners" in China. There are foreigners and foreigners. There are Malays and Manilamen, budding Mahdis and half bred Indians from Mexico. All these are foreigners, and are spoken of as such; yet when we use the word we seldom think of any but people from the civilized parts of Europe and America. I venture to assert that any one reading your leader of this morning would infer that the murder of a jinricksha ocolie at Shanehai was herbetrated by a civilized European. What little evidingo we have points to a man of a different class: "Early on Tuesday morning a foreigner left a nese woman." It is not usual for respectable

gard to the previous murder of a junicksha coolis on the Hourkew side, the only evidence was the statement by a Chinaman which pointed. steam-owners fear the Courts at Saigon, but the to "a dark man dressed like a foreigner." sidering the place and the circumstances it is supplanting the English." (Hear, hear.) highly probable that the perpetrator in the first Lord E. Fitzmaurice—Her Majesty's G ease was a cockfighting Manifeman from Bamboo town, which lies just behind the place where the murder was committed. That district is also the rendezvous of Japaness sailors, who would also be described as dark man dressed like "To thine own salf be true."
And it will follow, as night follows day,

Then canst be false to no man.

And that implies truth to our tribe as well as to the individual. As I cannot help thinking that your leader is calculated to mislead I may be excused for asking you to publish this from AN ABORIGINES PROTECTOR. Hongkong, 5th May, 1885.

THE DEFENCES OF HONGKONG

and the luxury of a grumble John Bull would be a and British vessels. very nahappy personage. That this individuality does not forsake him, even when he quits the mother country and pitches his camp in one of our most distant possessions may be gathered from the repeated and somewhat plaintive mes- ther Her Majesty's Government would ascertain sages transmitted to this country from Hong- whether the French Government had given the kong, bearing witness to the general want of same direction as to searching German ships on confidence among the British community in that the high seas as those which had been acted upon

and as a cooling and victualling station for the plenishment of the ships of Her. Majesty's Imperial and Mercantile Marine. These complaints no doubt have largely arison among the colonists from the feeling, that as the cost of the necessary works will be borne upon their shoulders they have a valid right to express their opinions freely on the matter; and in this selfimposed duty they have, as above stated, certainly ot failed. Among the several grievances put forth, that which appears to have gained most olid hold of public opinion, is the supposition that the Home Government, which is to pay for the armament of the works, intends to take the opportunity of weeding out some of the obselete r at least obsolescent muzzle-loading gans from the English forts and to pass them off on the Hongkong Government as an adequate and satisfactory armament to cope with the modern war-ships of foreign . Powers. This is, if true. an undoubtedly serious indictment, and betokens a policy which, in our opinion, the colonists are entirely justified in using their utmost enleavours to frustrate.

We have, therefore, thought it our duty to

ake such opportunities as we possess of as-

cortaining whether any real grounds exist for

the rumour in question, and as a result of our

inquiries we are bound to say that although at first sight there appeared to be some foundation for the supposition, which we ourselves have seconded, a fuller acquaintance with the subject has entirely negatived and dispelled it. The fact of its having ever gained currency is due probably to the following reason. In the summer of last year, when wer-no, not warwhen "reprisals" or "warlike, operations" were undertaken by the French and Chinese Governments, it was deemed advisable as a precautionary-measure to strengthen somewhat the rmament of the existing defences at Hongkong. which had been rather hurriedly constructed in 878-9. For this purpose a small number of heavy muzzle-loading rifled guns of greater power than any previously at the station, and about a dozen rifled howitzers of the most we understand, has been done; but this armament entirely provisional, intended only to meet a state of supposed emergency, and by no movae illustrates the intentions of Her Majesty's War Department with reference to the guns vet to be sent out. Upon this latter subject we have been able to collect information which we believe to be authentic, both as to the number and nature near future the armament of the coast batteries. For obvious reasons we think it inerpedient to collect, but it is an open secret that about half a dozen breech-loading guns, of the heaviest type capable of being worked by manual labour, that is to say, unassisted by steam or other power, will form part of the new armament. The projectiles discharged from these guns are, we understand, calculated to completely penetrate a single plate of wrought iron—if hit direct—17. inches in thickness even at the distant range of 3,000 yards. There will also be sent out a somewhat larger number of breech-loading guns of less size, possessing great range and accuracy of shooting, all of which will be mounted on carrisges of the most improved and recent designs. udeed, we understand that it is the endeavour to obtain all the most recont improvements in these particulars which has caused some delay in the execution of the works. These breechloading guns will be mounted in the positions town and harbour of Victoria can best ha intested. A certain propertion of the Best of the guns now at the station will be selected for station will be sent out for positions of secondary importance.

The above armaments do not exhaust the catalogue of defensive measures which will be adopted for this important readstead for we have made no mention of that outcome of modern military science, probably the most formidable weapon employed in coast warfare, the submarine mine. We understand that all the channels of approach to the harbour will be blocked by these most efficient obstacles, and that they in turn will be protected from being tampered with by the enemy by a number of the newly invented "quick firing" guns which are capable of discharging about ten or twelve rounds per minute, and of penetrating such . 9. 11. 13. and 15. Wing Lok-street, and small craft as would, or indeed could, be employsketched out above are in a complete state, a of either the guns or the submerged torpedoes One thing in conclusion we would point out Modern heavy guns, essecially of the larger sizes, are such complex orestions of manufacturing skill, that they, like the ancient city of Rome, shopkeeper at Yaumati, named Ho Afong, on an excessive time to occupy from first to last in the construction of one of these ponderous pieces court he denied the theft, and said it was lent as possible; and the eminent name of the firm of Sir W. Armstrong and Co., which has constructed to supply them, will of itself be a guarantee

> THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BE-TWEEN FRANCE AND CHINA.

Besides negotiating the particulars of a treaty both France and China will have to despatch each Special Commissioner to determine the boundaries: China will afterwards appoint a resident Consul at Saigon to protect Chinese residents. A mart for trade is to be opened at Mang-Hao in Yuunan in the district of Meng-hun on the

apper part of the red river. When the treaty is concluded the Court will agree to N. and S. Annam being under French jurisdiction, and this will be notified by proclamation throughout the Empire. Officers and We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions men who have distinguished themselves will be rewarded .- Courier.

RICE AND CONTRABAND OF  $W_{\scriptscriptstyle A}$ 

In the House of Commons on the 21st March Mr. Gorstasked the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whather Her Majesty's Government had recognised the right of French ships of war to detain and search on the high seas British ships bound to Chinese ports and to Hongkong; whether the German Government had, on the contrary, abstained from recognising similar rights in reference to German ships: and whether the different action in this respect of the British and German Governments was having the effect of transferring the Chinese trade from the British to the German flag. He also wished to ask a further question of I which he had given the noble lord private notice house in Kiangse road in company with a Chi- | - whether he had observed in The Times of yesterday a telegram from Hongkong as foreigners to do that, and any one acquainted follows: - "The right of search interferes with Shanghai knows the class of houses which seriously with the natural flow of trade. everything which possibly may be considered contraband destined for Hongkong. British German do not. German bottoms are rapidly Lord E. Fitzmanrice-Her Majesty's Government have recognized the belligerent right of France to search neutral vessels on the high seas for contraband of war destined for China during the existing hostilities. The German Government have made no public notification to the effect stated by the hon, and learned gentleman, and Her Majesty's Government are not

> the third question put by the hon. and learned gentleman, as they have no information on the points referred to. Mr. Gorst asked whether Her Majesty's Go vernment recognised the same right of search in

sware that such is their intention. Her Majesty's

Government are unable to return an answer to

Chinese war vessels. Lord E. Fitzmaurice-The question has not arisen. There has been no public notification. Mr. Bourke-Will Her Majesty's Government take steps to secure that there shall be an abso-

It is a national axiom that without a grievance lute equality of treatment as between German Lord E. Fitzmaurice-L will be glad if the hon, member will put his question on the paper. On the 23rd March Mr. Bourke asked the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whe-

colony as to the sufficiency of the fortifications with respect to British vessels.

projected for its defence in its double capabity Lord E. Fitsmanrice—The French Governof the temporium of a vest and provide trade these housed to the German Coverences

their intention to exercise the right of search of neutral vessels. The notifications to this effect: which have been published in the Gorman Official Gazette, show that the communications received by the German Government from the French Government are similar to those received by Her Majesty's Government from the French Ambassador in London upon this subject.

In the House of Lords on the 24th March Earl De La Warr asked whether there was any truth in the statement that there was a difference in the treatment by France of England, and Goramany as nontrals.

Earl Granville—In answer to the question of the noble lord I have to state that yesterday I was informed by the French Ambassador that a similar question having been put in the House of Commons he had immediately telegraphed to his Government, and the French Government authorised him, in the most formal manner, to assure me that the treatment of neutral vessels in Chinese waters was exactly equal whatever the nationality was. .

In the House of Commons on the 26th March, Mr. W. H. Smith asked the First Lord of the Treasury what precedents there were which would authorize the treatment of grain as contraband of war under neutral flags; and having food consumed by the inhabitants of Great Britain was imported from abroad whether it was the intention of Her Majesty's Government to a stir among our Chinese friends here, they acquiesce in the declaration of the Government say they cannot understand why, in the time of of France that shipments of rice destined for peace, Admiral Courbet should take her. Chinese ports north of Canton would be prohi-

bited and treated as contraband of war. history of the interesting, no doubt, but rather offered Tls. 2,000,000, but that Li is now willing complicated question as to precedents with re- to take six ironclads from France! To-day this gard to grain as a contraband of war, and I is firmly believed, and among some of the Chinese think it right to tell the right hon. gentleman, officials too. that I am not disposed to examine into it, for I doubt whether it would be advantageous. (Some earnestly wish for peace. ironical Opposition cheers.) With regard to the second part of the question, the answer is that the French have, in the course of their war with | kuci, Pan Ting-hsing from Kwangse, Tso Chung-China, declared rice to be a contraband of war. tang and Liu Ming-chuan from Formosa, have Government The Government have thought it their duty to sent in their Memorials in support of Change protest against that declaration. The correst Chih-tung, praying Her Majesty not to enter. pondence on the subject will be laid before Par- into peace negotiations with France, on the same liament at the earliest convenient moment.

was issued on the 24th March. Lord Granville, Chinese here think that the results of the prewriting to the French Amlassador on the 21st, sent negotiation will amount to about the same repeats what he had said with reference to the last thin about this time. When I ask the course pursued by Sir Harry Parkes, who Chinese why they think thus they point to the published a notification at Peking declaring that | Treaty just concluded by China and Japan, and England did not recognise the right of France say that no memorials were presented to Her to treat rice generally as contraband of war. Majesty similar to that now presented in connec-France regarded this step as tending to encour- tion with France. Furthermore they say, had age resistance on the part of China, and con- the negotiations taken place a month earlier, or veying an erroneous idea regarding England's about the beginning of March, there is no doubt attitude. Earl Granville replied that Sir Harry | that those who memorialize against the peace Parkes's notification was not issued by order of negotiations would have memorialized for peace. the British Government, and expressed the So it is thought that the memorialists have belief that the British Minister had not noted chosen a wrong time. from any hostile intention towards France, but Now the Chinese are flushed by their so-solely with the view of exercising his right to called glorious victories over the French, and furnish information to his compatriots. He the news of late events in Europe, the head offi-

the subject, and stated that such notification (as considerably influenced, and that her peaceful the English Ambassador was said to have made) resolutions may be shaken, and so handicap the might create a false impression that Her discussion that is to take place. Majesty's Government would forcibly opposed. Had the French Minister arrived here, say seizures of rice, and that he should acquaint with only one man-ot-war as an escort, it would the Chinese Government that the legality of have had a better effect in favour of the French. any seizures of rice shipments must be decided The Chinese now think that Admiral Courbet Her Majesty's Government could not interfere, ridionlous to us, but not so with the Chinese. though they have felt bound to protest in order to reserve their rights. I have now received a Sir Robert Hart is expected down from Pektelegram from Sir Harry Parkes, in which he ing. "When he arrives, it is reported that he states that he instructed Her Majesty's Consuls will call, with the French Minister, accompanied to inform British subjects in China of the protest | by Mr. Detring, on Li Hung-chang, and present of Her Majesty's Government, in order to allay their powers. Li will abt this time under the the excitement caused by the telegraph reports same powers as he acted under in connection from England on the subject; and that when with the Japanese affairs. replied: 'All seizure are subject to prize law, have arrived here. Yesterday they had an interand owners should be careful not to infringe it.' | view with Li Hung-chang.-Mercury Correspon-Sir Harry Parkes states he has made full expla- | dent. nations to the Yamon in the same sense, and adds that his action in the matter has stopped large rice shipments, which was what the French | feet, and as the deposit of soil is continual it is Government desired, and has probably prevented | probable that vessels will have to load and unload the seizure of several British vessels. Her at a point 8 or 9 miles away. The Wuchang Majesty's Government have limited their action, has been aground for four days; the Kowshing in strict accordance with what they have been and Hacas are also hard and fast, and even advised are the duties and obligations of neutrals large junks have difficulty in crossing the shoal under international law. It has been their places. - If no rains come the channel will special endeavour to avoid going beyond the remain as it is until August, and until that

this end. Several further questions have since been asked as to the treatment of rice as contraband of war ! of whether it was intended to viotual ships or sieur Ristelhueber. fortresses or for the food of the people, would | The Vicerty Li has received a commission to be decided, in the first instance, by a French | arrange the new treaty. The negotiations there-Prize Court; but though the Government could | fore will be between Tientsin and Paris. With not assume that a French Court would give a the Viceroy Li two Imperial commissioners will wrong decision, they would protest against such be associated. One is a Chinese official of high a principle. Sir H. Wolff asked whether there | rank, who is said to be likely to be found trouble was any precedent for trusting an article as con- some. The other commissioner is the Manchu traband of war before war was declared, but the dignatory who has charge of the defence of the afternoon. The following telegrams are from Under-Secretary declined to go into a discussion | coast line from Taku to Shanghai-kuan ; he is | Ceylon papers :of international law.

OCCUPATION OF PORT HAMILTON

The Shanghai Courier has the following :-Tientein, 23rd April. We hear that Port Hamilton has been occupied by Admiral Dowell, and the British flag heisted there. It was well he got there first, as the Russian Admiral was about to seize and oc- lations between China and France, if indeed any cupy the island harbour.

SHANGHAI ELECTRIC COMPANY.

ening to the directors and damaging to the company, and in no case, under no circumstances, will the tions. The general situation, he said, necessitates but which by the fines they involved, mades considerable difference to the company's income, the year on the whole was a successful one, and closed with a not small dividend upon the yearly outlay for admition the Eoudan and elsewhere. It is not intended \$80 per share. minal balance in favour of the company of Tls. 3,312.42, inistration and garrison. The country is a thinly however under the circumstances to undertake The 500 of which, however, belongs properly to 1885.
The duplicate machinery was got into running order by the end of the year, and another spare armature was received from the Brush Company, and the directors are happy to state that with the exception of a bring about a new rupture, and he is excessively vernment had decided to suspend the constructors are happy to state that with the exception of a bring about a new rupture, and he is excessively vernment had decided to suspend the constructors are happy to state that with the exception of a bring about a new rupture, and he is excessively vernment had decided to suspend the constructors. brief stoppage on one circuit owing to a trivial and sore that the negociations which have brought tion of the Suskim-Berber railway. Mr. Glad-avoidable accident, there have been no breakdowns about the existing armistice were carried on stone further stated that Government entirely. this year to date. The balance of working account, without his knowledge. -- Courier Correspondent. 1984, has been used in reducing the company's liabi-

The demand for lights from the Chinese has continued, and there is no doubt that if the funds of the company permitted, a much larger business, especially in incandescent lighting, might be readily scoured. In accordance with the deed of settlement, the present directors now retire and Mr. W. S. Wetmore shape of a young country boy of fourteen years and Mr. R. W Little offer themselves for re-election. If oin the hilly regions of Shantung. He was member of introduced to Prince Chun by a Manchu experient of the newspaper Bosphore Egyptien. The French Chun by the newspaper Bosphore Egyptien. The introduced Company, Limited—Tls. 148

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"A prince Chun by the newspaper Bosphore Egyptien. The French Chun by the newspaper Bosphore Egyptien. The state of the newspaper Bosphore Egyptien. The state of the newspaper Bosph the company, the shareholders have to elect another pectant Tao-tai of that province. It is said Pasha has asked for an extension of time in

meeting; and the minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

secounts, as presented, be adopted and passed."

seconded-"That Messes. W. S. Wetmore, E. posely covered and concealed from view by Pul-i-Khatun. P. Leisson, R. W. Little and Tong Mow-chee different people, what was the colour, shape, It has been agreed as a preliminary measure be elected Directors of the Company. The motion was carried.

Reid be appointed Anditor of the Company for high official family two miles off, taking a meal Pul-i-Khatun. By this arrangement the Ameer the current year." Mr. AGTHE seconded the motion, and it was servant to see what the last mentioned official the other hand, will secure Penideh.

NINGPO. 30th April. By the Ichang we learn that at 10.30 a.m., as | tain. - N. C. Daily News Correspondent. the tug-boat Eloo was passing the Mai Shu

Forts, three shots were fired at her by the Chinese soldiers who were at target practice. One shot struck the upper part of her port bulwarks, another passed between the leg of the The case has been reported to the British Consul - Mercury Correspondent.

## TIENTSIN.

Minister is to arrange the terms and conditions delimitation of a Russo-Afghan frontier. concluded in Paris with Li Hung-chang, and Wu Ta-ching, and Sun Ching are to be members of the Mission; therefore the French Mithe best heads of China.

The capture of the Ping-on has created quite All kinds of rumours are affect as to why France is seeking for peace. Some say Li de-Mr. Gladstone—I have not examined into the manded Tls. 6,000,000 indemnity and France has

There is no doubt that at Peking they

To-day I learn that Tsen Yü-ying of Yunplea as that pleaded by Chang Chih-tung. This A French yellow book upon Chinese affairs is just what happened last year; therefore the

cials speak out more boldly to Her Majesty; and "I have telegraphed to Sir Harry Parkes on it is very much feared that Her Majesty may be

British shipowners asked him whether they would Hsi Chen and Tang Ching Hsai. Commisbe protected in case of seizure of rice eargoes he isioners, two members of the Tsung-li Yamen.

The river Peiho has silted up by about three

tory manner. Their friendship for France and lighters there is no lack, and the thousands of fore 30th March. their own interests combine to make them desire | unemployed craft on the Peiho will be thankful | . The Times publishes a telegram from Jamrood, for the chance of doing some work.

Monsieur Patenotre, Envoy of France, arrivby the French commanders in Chinese waters, ed here on the 23rd instant, and will remain here and Lord E. Fitzmaurice, after stating that no until he completes a new treaty, or leaves in connotification of the declaration of war had been sequence of new breach of diplomatic relations. received, said the question whether rice should He lives at the French Consulate, and has the be regarded as contraband of war, irrespective, advantage of the skill and knowledge of Mon-

named Shên Shing. He is said to be a well mannered, sagacious, and straightforward man. In the Chinese commissioner there is much of the leaven that worked, with bad results, in ments had left Kandahar for Herat. Chang Pei-lun. That law fellow, of the baser sort, is here now, but his friends say he will get

office and promotion some day, because his sharp

en is feared; will take many decades to restore amicable re- will remain Afghan territory." amity is possible in the future. There are obstacles in the way of peace. The Chinese leaders | House of Commons, said that Government had and soldiers are indignant that a suspension of received a telegram from Sir Peter Lumsden, The adjourned annual general meeting of the grier had been worsted, and General Brière de Government on the 10th instant, but which was shareholders in this Company was held on the l'Islo was hard pressed, and the force of both in direct conflict with General Komaroff's ver-30th April at the offices of Mesers. Frazar & Co., Franch armies were wasting away by bullet, sion of the Penjdeh affair. Mr. Gladstone said Hankow Road. Mr. W. S. Wetmore (Chairman) sword, fever, and sun: The Chinese will abandon that it was now necessary to await the arrival of presided, and there were also present Messrs. Tonquin reluctantly, and as large forces are to be further details. R. W. Little (Director and Secretary), K. | massed just within the frontier line of Yunnan and | Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons this Agthe and O. Meuser. The following is the Kwangsi, France will have to keep up large gerrievening proposed a vote of credit of eleven sons and a sufficiency of moveable columns ready to millions sterling, whereof four and a half millions Notwithstanding several breakdowns during the meet Chinese attack. The possession of Annam-were for the last operations in the Soudan and latter half of 1884, which were not only very disheart. Tonquin will be a most serious drain on France, six and a half millions towards special preparaamongst the natives is at a large annual rate. | advance to Khartoum. British or Indian

PEKING.

25th April. the company. He shareholders have to elect another director in his room. The auditor, Mr. Frank Reid, that the boy, by looking at his hand, can see also retires, and offers himself for re-election.

Ry order of the directors.

R. W. Lettle, Secretary.

Shanghai, 14th April, 1885.

The Secretary read the notice calling the Stories have been told how, when asked to see the British protectorate cannot dischaim resulting and Whampos Book Company's Shares—\$66

The Secretary read the notice calling the Stories have been told how, when asked to see meeting; and the minutes of the last annual what they were doing in Annam, his answer was ponsibility in the affair.

The CHAIRMAN moved "That the report and was victorious; the tricolour was no longer waving. The London correspondent to the Bombay but dragged in the dust. And sure enough, so our Gazette telegraphs that negotiations continue to Mr. AGTHE accorded the motion, and it was gossip states, a telegram came three days after, banke a satisfactory progress.

was doing, and sure enough he was found in his | The work of the Commission will be now | China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-The CHAIRMAN said—The accounts of the chamber feasting as described. It being his confined to the settlement of details, about which Company have been made up to the 23rd of the own birthday, they were celebrating it by eating it is anticipated there will be no difficulty. menth, and the showing is very satisfactory. Immearoni, which is said to favour longevity.

The Russian Press is jubilant over the comDuring that period—since the last accounts were Other queer stories have been teld of his wonder- promise, regarding it as a British retreat. made up, on the 31st December—we have been ful faculty, which they say is a natural gift, and A. Cairo telegram says that, owing to the share.

able not only to cover running expenses but to he is considered invaluable in choosing sites of oritical condition of the relations between Eng- Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited pay off over Tls. 4,000 of the indebtedness of ground for burying purposes, being able to get land and Russia, the departure of Lord Wolseley the Company; and we hope to go on successfully the best fing-shui possible for his patrons, to Suzkin has been postponed. Lord Wolseley Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company during the ensuing year. With a fair prospect Prince Ch'un will use him for prospecting mines is, however, there anxious to proceed to bring —340 per share.

They say that Liu hostilities to a termination as soon as possible. Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$13 per share. there is no reason that the directors can see why Ming-chusu in Formesa has also obtained pos-the Company should not prove a substantial session of a boy with this second sight. It has, deserting in large numbers.

Company should not prove a substantial session of a boy with this second sight. It has, however, been whispered that in some cases his

Indian papers:—

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Anadyr, from Marseilles Captains "boy," and the third nearly struck the 29th March, bringing the London mail of the Chinese engineer, who had just come on deck. 27th ultime, arrived here yesterday morning. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and

BOMBAY, 16th April. The London correspondent of the Bombay tish Government on the subject of the attack on Gazette telegraphed the following to-day:-The Penjdeh. M. de Giers exonerates General By telegraphic advice from your port I learn | Central News asserts confidently that an agree | Komaroff from all blame, and says despatches that their Excellencies M. Patenotre and, Luca | ment has been arrived at between the English which the Russian Government have received are coming here per Hasting. The French and Russian Governments as the bassis for a from General Komaroff afford full and ample from Peking Her Majesty has sent, to be joint consenting to that arrangement. The agree- Afghan advance, and had not attacked them in

affairs are taking. There is now no doubt Russia was aware of regard to the fact that a large proportion of the histor will have to deal with what are considered the attack made by General Komaroff long complains that the force accompanying Sir P. before the intelligence reached the English Lumsden is excessive for escort purposes. M. Government. Russian journals so far from making an attempt to conceal the fact, admit that telegraphic communication had established between Morv and St. Petersburg on the date of the attack. This admission looked upon as a confirmation of the opinion that the demand for further information as to the attack which the Russian Government sent Gen. Komaroff, was simply a trick to gain time. is strongly suspected that the attack was made

with the connivance of, if not at the instigntion of the Russian Government. Should war break out Persia will make common cause with England and Afghanistan against Russia. The Shah has offered to place 50,000 troops at the disposal of the English

News from Russia is warlike. The Russian Government makes no abatement in its claims. The Morning Post says Russia insists upon retaining possession of the various positions in the disputed territory which Gen. Komaroff has already occupied. Should the Ameer refuse his acquiescence to this arrangement Russia threatens she will seize Herat. An attempt on the part of the Russian Government to raise a loan of £2,000,000 has failed, English financiers refusing to give it their countenance. Negociations between the English and Russian Governments are going on

uninterruptedly. The reply of the English Government to the latest Russian proposals was despatched yesterday. Much importance is attached to this despatch, as it is believed it will greatly effect the question of peace or war.

- Bombay, 17th April. A telegram to the Bombay Gazette says the prospects of a peaceful settlement of the frontier lifficulty have improved, and the Peace Party is again in the ascendant at St. Petersburg. Ne gociations have taken a pacific turn and the excitement is subsiding.

The Vienna correspondent to the Daily Telegraph says that the latest despatch from the Russian Government contains peaceful declarations by the Czar. The Czar considers war with England would be deplorable, and hopes for a by the French Prize Courts, subject to ulterior is afraid to send one of his vessels here, for fear prompt and peaceful settlement. M. De Stand with the view of menacing the Russian troops. diplomatic action, and that in the meanwhile of the Northern Squadron. This may appear replying, says the British Government gladly General Komaroff, on the other hand, frequently accepts the Czar's assurances. The pasific turn of negociations has induced

return of confidence on the Stock Exchange and Foreign Bourses. Stocks are rising with a tendency to further improvement. A later telegram says that in official circles it have sent a vigorously worded dispatch on the is believed the Ameer is anxious if possible to subject to Russia. avoid a British occupation of Herat. M. Lessar States that the cession of Penideh

to Russia would remove every difficulty in the way to satisfactory delimitation. It is reported that England is trying to arrange an alliance with Turkey. Negociations variably appears. He has had it for years and so far have, been successful, and Turkey will allow the English fleet to pass through the Dardanelles unopposed. The British Government possess information

is considered probable. London, 18th April. The belief in the maintainance of peace is incressing. A telegram from Sir P. Lumsden shows tha

necessity of the case during hostilities which time it is probable our quay will be unvisited by General Komaroff received the intelligence of they earnestly desire to see closed in a satisfactorized steamers. Trade will, however, go on, as of the Anglo-Russian agreement several days be-

that the Ameer had said that reinforcements had left Candahar for Herat. St. Petersburg, 17th April. General Komaroff reports that the Afghans have evacuated all the posts on the frontier, and

the Russian troops are stationary. This statement was contradicted by Mr. Glad-atons in the House of Commons. Vide telegrams al-

ready published.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. and O. steamer Bohilla, with the English mail of 3rd April, arrived here yesterday

London, 18th April, The Times publishes a telegram from Jamroed, to the effect that the Amir said that reinforce-London, 19th April.

The Standard publishes a paragraph stating the Amir is indisposed to press his claims for Penjdeh, and it is believed that everything will The prospects for peace are not bright, and it be conceded to Russia except Zulficar, which

London, 21st April. Mr. Gladstone, in raply to a question in the hostilities was ordered just when General Ne- not however in reply to the dispatch sent by

The Marquis Tseng is doing all he can to troops will continue to hold Suakim, but the Go-British troops which are to be withdrawn from

for service in India or elsewhere. A serious difficulty has occurred between Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$165 per The latest wonder, here is a prodigy in the Egypt and France owing to the supression of share.

that China had gained a great victory. He The Standard announces that the Joint The CHAIRMAN moved and Mr. Little could tell, by looking at his hand, what was pur- Boundary Commission meets in the first place at

etc., of the object concealed; but often could not by the English and Russian Governments that Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 390 per state what the thing was. He could tell what the frontier line should be drawn a few miles The CHAIRMAN moved-"That, Mr. Frank was underneath the ground, and once saw a north of Mevuchak to the point just south of Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$160 per of macaroni. Prince Chun immediately sent a will receive Zulfikar and Akrobat. Russia, on China Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$100

BOMBAY, 21st April.

Prince Kung's son has been very sick. Some with regard to the meeting of the Boundary expect the Prince to come out again to attend Commission have up to the present made a satis to public business. This, however, is not cor- factory progress, the political situation is not without many difficulties, and the dangers require a yery delicate diplomatic treatment. Russia is not in a humour to accede to the demand of the British Government that she should disayow General Komaroff's action.

The Russian Government have received supplementary despatches from General Komarofi in which he repeats the declaration that, the Afghans having been guilty of acts of hostility, he had to attack them in order to ensure the safety of his camp and forces. M. de Giers has sent a despatch to the Bri-

justification of the attack. M. de. Giers adds \* Penjdeh will be ceded to Russia, the Ameer | that if General Komaroff had permitted the Commissioner with Li, Tien Er-teang, the ment is subject to no further advance being the manner he did, the Russian Government famous Honan man and Censor at the Censorate. made by Gen. Komaroff. A later telegram says would have held him responsible for a dereliction So far as is known at present, besides Li, Tseng, there are conflicting rumours as to the turn of duty. In the same despatch M. do Giers alverts to the presence of the English Boundary Commission in the debateable territory, and Giers also takes exception to the language attributed to Lord Dufferin at the Rawal Pindi conferences. He complains that His Excellency's utterances are calculated to encourage the

> provoked Russia to make reprisals. Further despatches have been received from Sir P. Lumsden in regard to the attack on Penjdeh. He reiterates the statement that the Afghans gave no provocation to the Russians. A telegram from Cairo states that the Senheit and Amadab garrisons have been relieved. The women and children have arrived at Massowah. London, 22nd April. General Lumsden's soply lays emphasis on the patience and forbearance shown by the Afghans, and states that the conflict at Penjdeh

Afghans to acts of hostility, which might have

The House of Commons has passed through | Wladi- ? Committee the bill for the Redistribution of

A special telegram to the Times of India says that the Government is mysteriously reticent regarding the turn negotiations have taken, but it is believed that Russia's, refusal to give permanent guarantees with respect to the frontier may have the effect of compelling war. There are indications that Turkish troops will Shanghai..... relieve the Soudan force.

London, 22nd April. Mr. Gladstone in his statement last night said | westnek. that reinforcements for India will be entirely furnished by the home forces, leaving the British forces in Egypt and the Soudan as an additional reserve for employment in India or ela-

Bombay, 23rd April. A Bombay Garette special telegram states that the Standard announces that the Government on receipt of General Lumsden's statement redemanded a disavowal by Russia of General Komaroff's action. General Lumsden's statement contradicts General Komaroff's assertion that the Afghans committed acts of hostility against the Russiaus. He explains that the Afghans always occupied the left bank of the Khushk, and that they did not cross to that bank an act of open hostility, and, finding they were determined to remain strictly on the defensive, advanced against them, thus forcing on the fight It is understood that the British Government

Mr. Quaritch has many peculiarities. Per FOR MANILA VIA haps one of the best known is his attachment to HE American Steamship an old felt hat in which at any great sale he inobstinately refuses to part with it. Its shape is Captain Petersen, will be despatched for the well known to frequenters of "the rooms." One above Port TO-DAY, the 6th instant, at Five gentleman, a well-known collector, had a great PM desire to possess the headpiece as a memento of that Russia has fifteen thousand troops south of the great bookseller, and tried, but in vain, to Sarakhs, and a Russian attempt to seize Herat | induce him to part with it. Failing in possession, he tried to soften Mr. Q. with gold. But still in vain—even when the collector offered £2 for the "old tile," as we heard it irreverently called. Mr. Quaritch, when the bidding had retired HE British Steamer reached this point, declined all parley and retired -still happy in the possession of his bat. N. B. -The market value to a Jew broker of the hat would be from 6d, to 9d.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 5th May. EXPORT CARGO.

Per American back Crescent, sailed on the FIHE Steamship 17th April: For New York-1,116 rolls matting, 1,600 boxes cassia buds, 1,820 boxes preserves, 637 packages fans, 410 boxes essential oil, 401 packages cames, 232 packages cannor orackers, 150 casks soy, 65 packages rattans, 40 boxes cassis, and 249 packages merchandise.

Malwa (New)......\$550 per picul, allowance

Malwa (Old) ......\$580 per picul, allowance

Quotations are :--

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EXCHANGE.	
On London.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	3/6≹
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	3/67
Bank Bills, at 4 mouths' sight	3/7 <del>1</del>
Credits, at 4 months' sight	3/74
Documentary Bills, at 4 month	18
sight	3/71
ON PARIS.	
Bank Bills, on demand	4.49
Credits, at 4 months sight	4.56 ·
On Bombay.—Bank, 3 days' night	220
ON CALCOTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight	220
ON SHANGRAL-	
Bank sight	. 728

Banks.—Sales are reported at 142 per cent. for July and 144 per cent. for August. Canton Insurances -- Have changed hands at

Quotations are :-peopled swamp, very sickly, and the mortality further offensive operations in the Soudan or an Hougkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-187 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited— \$465 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares - | will leave for the above place on SATURDAY, \$63% per share. adheres to its pledges to defend Egypt. The North China Insurance—Tls. 290 per share, Buyers. Egypt will constitute an additional army corps | Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls: 130 per

> after her arrival with the outward English soare. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-

Shares-55 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Chares—\$39 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-S5 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -45 per cent. discount. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited -- 5 per

share. L per share, Sales. nominal and see the Luzon Sugar Refining Company. Limited - \$67 per share. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$140 per

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-This finished the business of the meeting,—sight failed, and he gave wrong descriptions. The London correspondent to the Bombay mited—566 per share.

He probably saw in these instances wrong places. Gasette telegraphs that, though negociations Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—i per cent. dis-

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. Steam for PENANG. LOW WATER.

6TH TO 11TH 3C17, 1895.

Raight.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSES. FARCOMER & Co.'s ERGUTER.)

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER.

4th May, 1881, at 6 P.M.

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5th May, 1885, at 10 A.M.

The Barometer has failen in the S.B. Gradients for

.W. winds are slight: The temperature has risen. The huni-

lity is great. Thun lerstorms may be expected in places along

Hougkong Observatory, 5th May, 1885.

Hongkone Observatory 5th May 1885.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

"HAESHIN,"

FOR SWATOW.

"NANSHAN."

he above Port TO-MORROW, the 7th

FOR SHANGHAI.

" NINGPO."

Captain W. Potts, will be despatched for the

above Port TO-MORBOW, the 7th inst.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"DEUCALION."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG,

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"BELLONA,"

Captain Scheefer, will be despatched for the

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CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. FOR NEW YORK. FIHE 3/3 A II American Barkentine

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1885.

MAIL EXPECTED.

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